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Are you awake? Do you realize that you have only a few more hours to live—in the nineteenth century? Do you fully appreciate and comprehend the distinguished honor and grand opportunity of being on earth at the ending of the old year the ending of the old century, the beginning of the new year, the beginning of the new century, the beginning of the greatest era of prosperity our glorious United States of America ever experienced, and the happy thought of being a citizen of the best governed, best educated, most humane, most influential, and the most prosperous nation of the earth?

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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#### Processional and Recessional.

In sombre, opaque cohorts,  
Marched in north and west,  
The clouds came steadily onward,  
Obeying nature's behest.

Wreck, ruin, devastation  
Marked the path of this mighty force.  
On either side, the fair fields smiled—  
The mad wind kept its course.

This roaring, turbulent whirlwind  
Was King for one short hour.  
Not even the lowliest flower escaped  
The blight of unchecked power.

The Recessional after the tumult  
Came calm and glorious and grand—  
The fleecy cloudlets floated  
Over a sun-lit land.

MARY GIDDINGS GROSS.  
Andover, December 1900.

Miss Lena Nolan is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Groton have been visiting in Andover.

The annual meeting of the Punched Alumni association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 25, 1901.

The regular meeting of the Courtesous circle will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

"Profit and Loss" will be the title of Rev. F. A. Wilson's special address at the Free church next Sunday evening.

A monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the C. E. Union, Friday evening, Dec. 28th at 8 o'clock, at 22 Maple avenue.

At Christ church next Sunday morning the musical program of Christmas will be repeated. The Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah" will be given at the offertory.

Lectures on Confirmation will be given at the Parish House of Christ church, on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The first lecture will be next Thursday. Confirmation will be on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

It is reported that one storekeeper gave every one of his eight employees a \$10 bill for a Christmas present. At the Tye Rubber company, every employee received a dollar as a holiday gift.

The summer party at Standish hall, Pilgrim block, Lawrence, last evening, was attended by Samuel Hulme, George Hunter, W. J. Burns, Frank P. Higgins and Benj. F. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor, who have been spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lamont, have returned to Peckskill, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Mary Lamont.

The 20 3/4 lb. turkey at Valpey Bros.' market went to William Rea, who guessed nearest to the correct number of beans in the bottle. The right number was 992 and his guess was 990.

The Burns club will observe Ladies' night in the Village hall tomorrow night with a special entertainment. The committee in charge has arranged an excellent program and an enjoyable evening is assured. A collation will be served. Tickets 15 cents.

The local Burns club will celebrate the 142nd anniversary of the poet's birth in Pilgrim hall, Friday evening, Jan. 25th, 1901. A concert will be given, refreshments served and dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. The price of tickets is 50 cents.

There is to be a joint installation of the officers of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post No. 99, Relief Corps No. 127 and Camp No. 111 at the G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, Jan. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Past associates and the members of the different orders are urged to be present and the families of members are cordially invited to attend.

Following out a custom begun last year the American Express company gave to every one of its employees who had been with the company for a year or longer, five dollars in gold as a Christmas and New Year's gift. When one remembers that there are somewhere in the neighborhood of forty to forty-five thousand such men, the generosity of the company, which this year celebrates its fiftieth birthday, seems wonderful.

Among students who have been in town for the holidays are Miss Helen Bodwell, Mr. Holyoke, Miss Mary Bancroft, Smith; Miss Mary King Marland, Miss Edith Poor, Wellesley; Miss Bessie Goldsmith, school of Domestic Science, Boston; Eric Palmer, Philip Thomson, Stanley Pease; Nat. Pride, W. Henry Burr, William J. Butterfield, Harry Holt, Timothy J. Cullinane from Harvard; and Leon G. Saunders, Colby.

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Happy New Year.

Greetings to you at the dawning of the 20th century.

A clam bake will be held at the engine house this evening.

Frank S. Mills spent Christmas at his home on Central street.

P. Connors has entered the employment of Barnett Rogers as office boy.

The travel on the L. L. & H., and L. & R., road, was very heavy Monday.

Congressman Knox returned from Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

The Post office was closed Christmas day except during the usual holiday hours.

Frank Hewins of Boston, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis.

The New Year's festival will be held at the Free church on next Monday evening.

Herbert B. Foster, Ph.D., of Anandale, N. Y., spent a short time during the Christmas season at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. P. Tuttle spent Saturday evening in Boston with friends, and enjoyed Christmas in Merrimack.

Miss Hotchkiss of New Haven, Ct., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen this week. The latter is Miss Hotchkiss' sister.

It has been stated that the L. L. & H. street railway company will lay new rails and run larger cars to Andover next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Naylor of Peckskill, N. Y., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, on Maple avenue over Christmas.

Skating is again a possibility on the local ponds and rivers. The warm weather of the first of the present week made the pastime rather dangerous for the time being.

A private dancing party will be conducted by Ralph W. Coleman and Benj. F. Smith, Jr., in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, Monday evening. Music will be furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

Among the real estate transactions recorded at the registry of deeds office, Lawrence, last week were Henry C. King company, Lawrence, to Nellie F. King, Andover, \$1; John Henderson to Charles M. Cook, Andover, \$1.

Benj. F. Smith, Jr., D. Nathan Gage, Jr., and George Hunter attended the private assembly given by the class of '98, Lawrence High school, in Standish hall, Pilgrim block, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

William A. Allen has returned from the Lawrence hospital where he was ill with pneumonia for several weeks. He will soon be able to resume his work at the drug store carried on by himself and brother, E. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers, Miss Lena Nolan, William C. Coutts, William M. Coutts, Miss Mary L. Coutts and Frank Cole attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown at their home, 265 Jackson street, Lawrence, last Friday evening.

Andover people attended the Christmas services at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. George A. Christie sang in the chorus which was conducted by Thomas Hay of the Andover Press. The Hallelujah chorus was splendidly rendered to a large audience at both services.

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Peter Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., spent Christmas at his home on Central street.

Cecil K. Bancroft, instructor at Yale university, spent Christmas at his home in town.

A parish supper will be held at Christ church Parish house, Monday, January 7, at 7 o'clock.

H. C. Minor of Yale, is enjoying the Christmas recess of twenty days at home in Andover.

Miss Grace Norton of California, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck, School street.

Thirty-five friends of Phillip Jenkins united to give him a surprise party at his home at the corner of School and Locke streets Monday evening. Miss Mary Foster presented him with a gold Andover pin in behalf of the company. A delightful social evening was passed by the young people.

#### Sloyd Work at the Guild.

Classes in Sloyd will begin work at the Guild house, Saturday, Jan. 12.

It is hoped that a class of ten may be formed, in which case the fee will be \$2.50 for ten lessons. If a less number apply the fee will necessarily be larger.

Applications for membership may be made to George E. Johnson, superintendent of schools.

#### Card of Thanks.

The members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans wish to thank all those citizens of Andover or otherwise who assisted in making their fair a success.

THE COMMITTEE.

#### Seminary Not to Move.

The trustees of the Seminary, after full consideration, have decided that it is not expedient for them to take any steps toward the removal of the Seminary from Andover.

#### Abbot Academy Piano Recitals.

We are glad to announce the ever welcome Abbot Academy piano recitals, the first of which will be given in January. In all probability Mr. Gebhard, the gifted young pianist will be heard together with Mr. Max Heinrich with his daughter Julia and a string quartette, during the season. The subscription book will be circulated at once. Mr. Downs until very recently dared not hope that the Heinrichs were among the possibilities. Due notice will be given through the papers of dates, times and places.

#### W. H. Gile & Co.'s Announcement.

The popular Clothiers of Lawrence, W. H. Gile & Co. are the first out with their grand mark down sale. We all know this has been a very mild season so far, and therefore their stock is too large and must be reduced. They propose to do this by the greatest mark down ever known in clean seasonable merchandise. The patient waiters, and we believe there are many, will be rewarded by attending this great sacrifice.

#### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 24, 1900.

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Ely, Wm H.  
Jones, Lawrence B.  
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McDonald, Miss Sarah L.  
Willard, Maria  
Morton, Mrs. C. E.  
Mullins, John  
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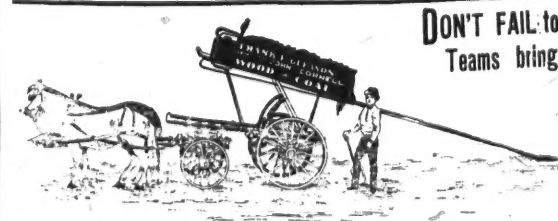
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## BALLARDVALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Dec. 30.

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Shut Door."  
Sunday school to follow.  
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. conference meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Address by Pastor, subject, "The Harvest Past." Singing by Rev. L. G. March, the "Gospel Singers."  
Monday evening at parsonage. New Year's C. E. social.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Dec. 30.

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the Rev. L. G. March, subject, "The New Year's Kaleidoscope."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Christmas concert.  
Tuesday evening. Supper by Ladies' Aid at Mrs. James Hudson's.  
7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Last Tuesday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

Last Thursday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Joseph Mears of Maynard, spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Margaret Masterson of Boston spent Tuesday with relatives in the Village.

Cecil Clemons of Winsted, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

Mrs. Lizzie Page of Malden has been spending several days with her friend Mrs. Millie B. Hammond.

Miss M. Louise Hammond was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her friend, Miss Kitty Page of Malden.

The Methodists held their Christmas tree in the church last Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The following program was given in a very able manner: Anthem by choir; prayer by pastor; dialogue, Edmund Hammond, Eddie Brown; singing, primary department; exercise, five little girls, Ethel Howell, Carrie Colbath, Clara Moody, Lucy Dinsmore, Eva Howell; recitation, Henry Colbath; exercise, Bertie Kibbie and Ruth March; recitation, Elsie Hewitt; exercise, Viola Fellows and Emily Moody; recitation, Russell Finney. Rev. Charles H. Atkins was the happy recipient of a present to which his congregation almost without exception contributed, showing the esteem and regard manifested toward their pastor. Mrs. Santa Claus was present and showed that she had not forgotten all the little girls and boys. Everything passed off satisfactorily.

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Dr. Edward A. Miller of Natick, spent Christmas with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Kate Mears of Somerville, has been the guest of relatives in the Vale.

Willie O'Donnell of Boston spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Amy Hodgdon of West Roxbury is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawson and son of Somersworth, N. H., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark.

Thomas McGovern, Jr., of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Thomas McGovern, Chester street.

Edmund Hammond and Roy Pearson are spending the week with their friend Clarence Walker in North Saugus.

Mrs. Olive M. Lowe and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Christmas with Mrs. Emily C. Field of Lawrence.

Mrs. Emily C. Field and daughter Henrietta of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virley Stevenson of Peabody have been spending several days with relatives in the Village.

The fifth number in the Bradley course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Lyceum Stars.

Miss Mary Davidson of Boston, has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Chester street.

The Misses Clara and Bertha Derbyshire and Arthur Derbyshire of Lawrence, were the guests Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, River street.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree exercises by the Congregational Sunday school held in Bradley hall last Monday evening. The tree presented a very attractive appearance. The following program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner: Address of welcome, Helen Davies; recitation, Ethel Stead; exercise by four boys; singing by nine girls; recitation, Esther Gladin; recitation, Flossie Wood; dialogue, Helen Davies and Lotie Metcalf; recitation, Agnes Cummings; singing by seven girls; recitation, Betha Miller; recitation, Evelyn Mears; recitation, by Miss Elsie Herrick; singing by the girls; recitation, Miss Mabel Pearson; recitation, Miss Florence Brooks; recitation, Miss Queen Clukey. Santa Claus then put in his appearance and made glad the hearts of all the boys and girls present. Supt. Wm. Shaw received a handsome vase from the school, and Rev. Edwin Smith was well remembered by his little class. One young man received a lantern, by means of which he will be able to dispel the gloom and shadows of the cemetery on his homeward trips. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

### Communication.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1900.  
To the Editor of the Townsman,  
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:—My only excuse for asking to intrude on your valuable space is my desire to call to the attention of the proper authorities, the deplorable condition of the Main street, commencing at the Scotland District school house and ending at the top of the hill where the electric cars stop.

The greater part of this piece of street is impassable to anyone obliged to walk, especially for our little children who have to go back and forth to school every day, and we want them to go to school we expect them to go—yes, we insist that they go, because on the education of our children depends the future welfare of our beloved country.

It is as much of an obligation on us to provide them with a passable street and sidewalk as it is to furnish them with schools, fuel, light, or books, and we feel conscientiously bound to do the latter, when in all fairness, why not do it all and do it in a manly, upright fashion?

This piece of street has not been in a suitable condition to travel over, for either foot passengers or teams, the greater part of the year in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Andover, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is the worst piece of road known to me in the county, and I venture the assertion that I have driven over as much of the county as any one man in the town.

Strangers visiting our town are surprised at the condition of this, our principal thoroughfare, and often wonder what the cause of it is; in fact, some of them do not believe that Andover comes until you have reached the top of the hill where the cars stop.

I remember last year a great deep ditch in front of the Hackett estate which was allowed to remain unnoticed for months; every day it existed it was a menace to life and limb, and a consequent risk of an expensive lawsuit to the town. At last some one put several loads of rocks into it but yet that instance is on a par or even better than any of the streets in the Scotland district as regards attention or care.

Only voice the sentiments of every resident of the district when I ask that our streets have a fair share of the appropriation of the town spent on them and not be utterly neglected as they have in the past.

Yours very truly,  
M. F. D'ARCY.

### Christmas Night Gathering.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton on Elm street was bright with lights and gay with the merriment and fun of Miss Minnie Barton's twelve young friends whom she had invited to help her spend Christmas night. Nearly everybody present was from Andover, although Lawrence was also represented.

A donkey party furnished lots of fun for awhile, the young people showing a wide variance in skill in finding the place where the tail rightfully belonged. Miss Grace Barton of Lawrence, secured the first prize for being most successful and Malcolm McTernan captured the "booby."

Other games were played throughout the evening. An entertainment was also given as follows: piano duets, Misses Grace Morse and Ella Barton; piano solo, James Leslie; song, William Benton. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.



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### NORTH ANDOVER.

Lemuel S. Hastings of the Nashua High school was the lecturer in the High school course in the town hall Friday evening and his subject, "An Educated Democracy" was presented very forcibly and interestingly to appreciative listeners in the town hall. He presented the thought that education was necessary and important for the preservation and protection of our institutions.

The danger which threatened our political institutions was from the greed and ambition within rather than from assault, without.

He pleaded for popular universal education that should be broad. The course of our colleges should be opened wider, but did not ask for a course of study which would afford an education without hard work. Courses of study should not be too hard, so that only the most ambitious would succeed, but they should be well proportioned. Education does not cheapen the man nor unfit him for any work which ought to be done. He should read good books, and attain and love the highest thoughts.

Our Declaration of Independence teaches that all were born free and equal and are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Have we then the right to say to one, "You were born to hew wood, to another, 'You were born for some other occupation or class of labor?' Have we the right to say this to the men who labor? Have we the right to say this to the negro, after the lives of such representatives as Frederick Douglass and Booker Washington?

He closed with considering the characteristics which an educated man should possess.

**First:** Soundness of Physical Health.  
**Second:** General Intelligence. These would lead to the purifying, elevating and broadening of our political policy. Education would become a source of enjoyment to its possessor. It behooves us to improve our schools that we may minimize the number who shall not have enjoyed educational advantages.

Mr. Hastings referred pleasantly to having been engaged in school work as principal of the local high school 30 years ago and was glad to know of the opportunities which the town continued to afford for instruction.

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"Thank you, miss," as he went away. They wanted transfers for 59th street and when they got them each one put hers in her mouth and began to chew it up. Then each transfer was rolled into a small ball and sharp teeth went to work to make it a hard ball at that.

By this time the passengers were all interested and the girls were wild with enjoyment. When they got on the 59th street car they became sober as judges. Each one looked wonderfully innocent as she dropped something like a small pill into the conductor's hand. He took the first one, turned it over, looked at the girl who had given it to him.

Next he spread it out transfer fashion and then the next girl dropped a ball into his hand. He went through the same performance and so on, as if it was the usual way transfers were given out.

The girls couldn't stand it and they burst out laughing, but his undertaker-like gravity was not disturbed.

His time came a little later. They wanted to get off at 72d street. They stood up in a body and motioned but the car sped on as if shot out of a catapult. When they had gone four squares beyond their destination, it occurred to one of them to ring the bell. She got off and the conductor laid a detaining hand on the arm of the next girl as he jerked the bell. He let them off one at a time, and not until the car got to 83d street did the last one leave.—New York World.

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about

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## HE LOVED HER PICTURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of a year ago are greatly interested in the recent marriage of one of the prominent members of the Antarctic expedition, Prof. Hendryk Arctowski (the name is not a joke) to Miss Caroline Addy, a young Philadelphia woman, who has made some progress as a singer in England and on the Continent. Prof. Arctowski and Miss Addy met for the first time in Paris last spring. They were staying at the same hotel.

She was studying at the French capital with Mme. Marcet. With her at the hotel was her mother. The young woman's father is a well-to-do commission merchant of Philadelphia. She was preparing to go to the Continent, so her friends say, as a prima donna of the Savoy opera company. These plans were all dropped soon after Prof. Arctowski appeared. The professor wooed the young woman with an ardor that was not altogether explained when he said he was sure he had known her for a long time.

He could not himself explain the feeling that there had been a previous acquaintance between them until they dashed over his memory a beautiful picture which the explorers had invented to relieve the tedium of the six months' Antarctic night of 1898.

The members of the expedition cut out from the magazines and illustrated newspapers which they had with them all the pictures of women they could find, not even leaving out the advertisements. All the members of the expedition contributed the photographs of women which they had in their possession.

All names were removed from the pictures, which were mounted on cardboard and numbered and the members of the expedition balloted to choose the most beautiful, the best natured, the most intellectual, and the most remarkable faces in every way out of the lot. Prof. Arctowski voted for just one picture all the time. It was a full length picture of a young woman, who all the members of the expedition were willing to concede, was not the worst looking of the collection.

He was launched at for his admiration for the nameless picture. F. A. Cook said that it was easily susceptible of scientific explanation.

Arctowski insisted that she was not only the most beautiful but that she was the most amiable, the wisest, the gentlest, the most learned, the most tender-hearted, and that she best attributes of womanhood in the highest degree.

The solitude of the polar region in the long night season, Dr. Cook said, is such that if a man has not some object which engrosses his mind he is in danger of insanity.

At any rate, Arctowski fell in love with Miss Addy as soon as he set eyes on her in Paris. He was sure he had seen her before somewhere. Then he remembered his picture in the beauty contest on the Belgian.

To his delight, he discovered that Miss Addy had been the original of that picture which had been part of a newspaper article describing one of her earlier successes as a singer. He dug a diary out of his papers and showed to the young woman a lot of stuff he had written about her picture.

He read her the letters he had written to the original of the picture when he had been so rash as to hope that he would one day come face to face with the young woman herself. It would have been a hard-hearted young man indeed who could have turned away such a suit. So they were married.

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## "O MORSE!"

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Consumeth my sad heart!  
Because tomorrow  
We must depart,  
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All my part!

Give over playing,  
Cast thy viol away;  
Merely laying  
Those head my way;  
Prithce, give over playing,  
Grave or gay.

Be no word spoken;  
Weep nothing; let a pale  
Silence, unbroken  
Silence, prevail!  
Prithce, be no word spoken  
Lest I fall!

Forget tomorrow!  
Weep nothing; only lay  
In silent sorrow  
Thy head my way;  
Let us forget tomorrow  
This one day!

—Ernest Dowson in Fortnightly.

## THE MILL MYSTERY

The Mills of the Gods Ground It  
Out at Last.

A vessel had gone upon the rocks of Skull reef and was fast breaking up, they said. A plank washed ashore bore the name Goliath, recognized by some as a whaler which had sailed from Sag Harbor about three years ago. High up on the summit of a sand dune, her wet hair flying straight out behind her, striving to shut out the flying sand and spray and to follow with her eyes the boat as it rose and fell, stood Mad Mary Heath.

She was always down there, roaming about the sands, gathering shells or crouching upon the dunes gazing seaward. Tonight she seemed the genius of the storm, bending, swaying and waving her arms aloft as if beckoning to the sea.

"What ails poor Mary tonight?" The storm seems to affect her terribly. She looks a veritable seeress. Said Sweeney Yarbourne, who stood among the group of villagers gathered upon the beach.

The mournful sound of the bell buoy on the reef came fitfully upon the wind, and anon, when a rift in the clouds lighted palely the writhing chaos below, the ship might be perceived on her beam ends pounding the reef, and presently she was seen no more. Then all at once, from out the hell of waters, was flung high up the beach, with a grinding crash, the great lifeboat, with its writhing, wriggling crew, only as white and weak than the poor still.

Strong hands clutched and dragged the boat and the falling men far up out of reach of the baffled sea. As they bore the rescued man upon a plank to the boat-house a scream of triumphant laughter rang out over the roar of the tempest, and Mad Mary, who had hovered about the edge of the crowd, flitted away over the dunes, shrieking. "My dream, my dream!"

With a long quivering sigh the pallid figure lying upon the old tarpaulin at length opened its eyes. Mad Mary stood over him watching for any sign of life and with a commanding gesture keeping the throng back. The eyes, in which consciousness slowly dawned, wandered from point to point and at length rested upon the countenance of the captain of the life savers, and there they rested, growing gradually rounder as a look of horror crept into them.

At length, with a convulsive start, he strove to rise, but, too weak, sank back, screaming. "Keep off! keep off!" waving Yarbourne away with frenzied gestures.

The face of the latter had assumed an unaccountable pallor, and with a harsh, broken laugh, he snarled:

"Give him a turn over that keg, men, an git the salt water out of him."

But the fellow, struggling to his feet, ran like the wind straight toward the sea. He was soon caught and, relapsing into unconsciousness, was carried to the cottage of old Jane Chisholm, about a mile back from the beach.

Yarbourne had been a silent and much puzzled observer of all this. The storm had apparently driven the man insane, he thought.

The rescued man tossed for a week or two in delirium under the rafters of the old salt box hut.

In the small hours one night Goody Garlie, who was hired to watch at his bedside, was aroused from a dose by the voice of the sick man.

"O God, the cruel millstones!" he cried. "They are grinding out blood! Look! Look!" and he would have thrown himself from the bed had not the nurse pinned him down with her sinewy arms.

Three years before the town of East Brompton was roused from its lethargy by one of those happenings which contrasted so sharply with its dreamy life as a charming spot in a sunlit plain.

One morning when the gray east was shot with red Mary Heath strode into town, wild eyed and drenched with dew, and rapped loudly at Justice Larry Osborn's door.

"There's something wrong over t' the mill," she panted in answer to his groggy query. "Has anybody seen Gideon? I've been settin' up all night waiting for him. He started out last night with the meal bag, an I haven't seen him since."

"What's the matter at the mill?"

"They're—they're—she clutched at the door facing—"blood runnin out from under the mill door, an when I looked in the window the hopper was all splashed with it, an—" And she swooned upon the doorstep.

There were nine days of wonder and speculation and investigation. Rominy was at a clambake, he managed to prove, and knew nothing, and Mary Heath still stood waiting in her hovel for Gideon, who came not, but in his place the wolf.

The village beauty, she might have been Mrs. Rominy. The dove might have shared the goshawk's nest and been mistress of the mill, but she married the son of a once prosperous farmer, a handsome "nec'do well," and their path had proved more rugged than that of love is usually said to be. Want stared them in the face; hunger perched untidily over the door.

One night Gideon started up, his eyes bloodshot with drink and despair, an, swinging his meal bag over his shoulder, staggered forth into the night.

It was one of those white nights characteristic of Long Island, no moon or stars, but more like deep twilight.

Mary stood long at the gate, waiting for her husband. Suddenly there was borne upon the night wind the creaking of the arms of the old mill as it turned

out its mighty grist. But never had it creaked so loud. Round and round went the great sails in the gloom, and screech after screech pierced the night, and then all was still.

As she craned her neck in startled attention the figure of a man, a sailor by his garb, passed quickly up the lane.

For one instant he turned a white face upon her and pointed to the mill as he ran, speechless with fear. That face was graven upon her memory.

In an agony of fear she barred the door and stared from the window all night long, and when the dawn reddened the east she set out for town.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, But they grind exceeding small. With exactness they grind all.

Surveyor Yarbourne murmured these words pensively as he wrought in the deepening twilight to obtain an ensemble of the old mill, whose gaunt arms spread specterlike across the suffron sky.

"But who comes here?"

Sentinel beside his "bunny," riding slowly up the lane, was Matt Rominy, the ex-mill keeper, for since the tragic occurrence of three years before, still enveloped in mystery, his mill stood there abandoned, like a thing accursed, the evil grist of that dreadful night being the last it ever turned out. Something disturbed Yarbourne's vision. Was his drawing wrong, or had the arms of the mill moved?

High over the crest of the dun hill against the fast fading sky between the rows of sorrowfully trailing billows that stood looming over the salt marsh the great wings of the accursed mill were slowly beginning to move, and from its unused hinges came creakings as of a thing in pain.

Faster turned the skeleton arms, and louder came the dismal creaking, which rose to a shriek—a chattering, broken, awful sound, which suddenly ceased as the arms stopped turning.

Yarbourne had risen to his feet and was gazing fixedly, scarce believing his eyes, when a something seemed to issue from the mill and slide and gyrate adown the hill. On it came, past the salt turn, under the billows, anon melting in the twilight.

"Pshaw!" said Yarbourne. "It's only Tyler's red calf. Must have got through the gap. Oh, my God, look!"

Not 20 yards from him, hovering limply over the road, was a dark red figure, with flaunting rags and for a moment a glimpse to his bursting eyes of what might have been a face.

As it wavered Yarbourne heard a gurgling cry behind him, and turning, he beheld the miller on his knees, whiter than stone, with both arms stretched out before him.

"Let me alone!" he screamed. "I won't go along. Oh, look! Where are his arms?" And he fell frothing in the road.

Yarbourne bent over him and shook him. He sat up with a ghastly smile.

"It's natthin, Mr. Yarbourne—a tech of the jimjams, that's all. That Sag Harbor whisky always does it."

He mounted his horse and disappeared in the dark.

Yarbourne, much shaken, packed his traps hastily and stalked slowly homeward, muttering:

The mills of the gods grind slowly, But they grind exceeding small.

A dog howled plaintively as he passed Mary Heath's cottage, and over the dark ridge of its roof hung a gibbous moon.

Yarbourne went that evening to Mother Chisholm's to see the convalescent sailor.

He sat long, smoking and observing him.

Incidentally he mentioned that he had been sketching the old mill.

The man immediately showed so much agitation that the artist became apprehensive and passed him his pocket flask.

"There! Take a nip of that, and you'll feel better."

The sailor did so, and Yarbourne began to talk about the rescue and Rominy's bravery.

"Brave!" whispered the man. "And so's the devil brave, I reckon." And, showing signs of going to pieces again, he took another pull at the flask at Yarbourne's suggestion and, motioning to the door, said:

"Set it tight an fast an listen to what I tell you. It's been on my mind to make this here deposit for many a day, but I've had no chance. An I'm a gone con now, being struck by a spar, so make the most on what I say."

"I come from down the island, an about three years ago I was on my way to Sag Harbor to ship aboard the Goliath, a whaler, goin for a three years' cruise. It was night when I passed in the lane by the mill an, belin tired out, perched on a fence to rest a bit."

"I was lookin up at the big mill, when all on a sudden the arms began to go round with a terrible creakin, an it seemed to me they was the sound of voices mixed with it. I didn't see no light in the winders, an I walked over thar wonderin why they was workin without any light."

"Twas what you call a white night. You could see as plain as day, an as I got nearer there was sech a screechin an chattering as made my blood run cold. 'bout knowin exactly why. I looked in at the winders—give me some more of that."

The mill stopped an the noise, too, an, O Lord, that devil of a boat's captain was pullin away from the grindstones the armless body of a man!

"There!" says he. 'Curse you, you'll steal no more corn, nor sweethearts neither!' He come creepin out the door, an I hid in the bushes. For an hour he was diggin a hole down the hill, near the swamp, under the forked willow. You kin find it."

"I dasn't move. Pretty soon he went into the mill an come out, draggin the body. He drag it down an chucked it in the bole, an while he was fillin it in I felt over an cracked a dry branch. He come boundin up the hill with a cocked pistol, but I got aw y without him seein me."

"I passed a woman standin at a gate, but I was too skeered to stop—only motioned back."

"My ship had anchor up an was ready to put to sea as soon as I got aboard, night though it was, as time had been lost the day before. The captain was that mad he wouldn't listen to what I had to tell."

"We had good luck an were nearin home again when the squall struck us that drove us on to Skull reef."

That morning, as the mists were vanishing like ghosts before the approaching dawn, Matt Rominy walked past his mill for the last time, with iron upon his wrists.—Minneapolis Journal.

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## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$232,588.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	521.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	44,700.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	33,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	12,322.75
Checks and other cash items,	128.68
Notes of other National Banks,	9,284.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	139.48
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	19,547.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,508.00
Total,	\$401,784.98

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	16,280.77
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	10,924.62
Dividends unpaid,	7.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	173,244.00
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,118.00
Total,	\$401,784.98

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1900.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

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GEO. A. PARKER,  
Dec. 27, 1900. Acting Sec'y.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.  
Andover, Dec. 7, 1900.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by John G. Wright, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereon named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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A Happy New Year.

The New Year greetings for next Tuesday will have more than the ordinary significance that attaches to them. It is much more than a new year which is ushered in on that day, it is a new century, a change from one hundred year period to another, from the olden time to the new in all that the present age of progress means.

The man whose "sole aim in life is to gratify his own selfish ends will partake but little of the sentiment of the occasion which we most frankly say we wish might have been made of great moment to this great nation. The hit or miss recognition of the moment of the time, will not be all that could be wished for, but the sum of them all promises to show that our land of money grabbers still contains within its borders a vast deal of the sentiment that sees good in the fitting recognition of great anniversaries. We wish you a happy New Year in all that is best for you and your interests.

### Sunday Closing.

We referred but briefly last week to the question of Sunday closing in town, upon which a correspondent wrote a forcible communication. The police officials were prompt to act in requesting the dealers to observe the law and the dealers were just as ready in their strict compliance.

If we had commented upon this matter last week, it would have been to predict just the action which the dealers affected have taken. The business men of Andover from the humblest to the greatest, with very rare exceptions, need no clubs to keep them in order. Their laxity in the Sunday selling is the result of a drift that way to which no barrier had been placed. An honest objection was sure to be promptly heeded. But we doubt if the public at large wants the town to be entirely without certain conveniences which modern times demand. For instance, there was no public place in the centre of this town of 6500 inhabitants where a stranger could get a dinner last Sunday. This was so because there were no licensed victuallers in the town. Now everybody who travels hasn't the price of a hotel dinner and if such a condition should be continued, it would work a hardship on the transient which seems unwise and unnecessary. We believe the sentiment of the town would be largely in favor of the selectmen licensing some respectable restaurant.

### Main Street in Scotland District.

The communication of a Scotland district resident is worthy of the attention of the highway department, but we are prone to believe that the road is hardly as bad as our correspondent makes it. In fact the main highway between Andover and Lawrence from the Lawrence line to the top of Phillips' hill seems to us to be a much worse piece of road, with a much larger travel to care for.

But the highway referred to in Scotland district is in bad shape, and the beautiful state road on one side of it only serves to emphasize its rough condition. There are few pieces of Andover highway left where such complaint now applies, and they grow fewer every year. We have always believed that the state highway would ultimately come to a point in Andover, very near to the top of the hill, and if such a hope is to be realized, it seems likely that next year will see the stretch complained of put into good condition.

### The Main Street Railways.

It seems to be pretty well settled from what can be learned, that the L. & H. street railway will make a strong fight against the Main street location, laid out by the selectmen for the Reading road.

This was to be expected, but it is, nevertheless, very unwelcome news. It is unwelcome because it continues the uncertainty regarding street railway affairs in Andover with the possibility still hanging over the town that another street may yet be menaced by an unnecessary railway track. The whole question for the public at large is the condition of law which makes it possible for a railway company to secure such rights in a town as those now in the control of the L. & H. railway, and with those rights play dog-in-the-manger to the discomfort of a town's citizens, without any possible redress on the part of the town.

As we said some time ago in this column, there seems to be no doubt but that Main street from the top of the

hill to the Lawrence line no longer belongs to the town of Andover, but now belongs to the L. & H. street railway. The citizens of this state won't stand such abuse long, but it seems likely to exist long enough to work great injury to the Andover public in the adjustment of the present difficulty.

### Shut Up Tight.

A Sunday closing agitation has broken out once more and the result was closed doors at nearly every store in town except those which the law allows to remain open part or all of the day.

A communication in last Friday's Townsman seems to have aroused the consciences of the selectmen or convinced them that open stores on Sunday was too much wickedness, and the result was an order from the chairman of the board, transmitted through Chief Frye, to the restaurant keepers, bakers, boot-making establishments, news stands and lunch rooms to obey the law on Sunday last. A squad of officers was on duty to see that the order was enforced.

The drug stores were the only ones to keep open all day. They closed up about 8 o'clock in the evening and while open sold only such articles as came under the law. Cigars could be bought at the drug stores and news-stands and nowhere else. A stranger coming to Andover between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., and after 6 p. m., would have had a hungry time unless he had a friend because nowhere could meals or food be bought except at the bakeries. In the window of Michelin's lunch room was a placard reading: "If you want food go to Haverhill, Lawrence or Ballardvale, for you can't get it here."

### A Bold Theft.

One of the boldest thefts which has been perpetrated in Andover for some time was that which occurred Wednesday noon at W. J. Burns' store in the Square. Mr. Burns had four new trouser patterns come Wednesday and when unpacked they were laid out on the counter near the front of the store.

When he returned from dinner, he noticed that two of the patterns had been removed and on inquiring of David Burns, who had been at the store during his absence, found that the latter had not missed them and did not know where they had gone to. A search failed to reveal their whereabouts so the conclusion was reached that they had been stolen.

It seems that an unknown woman about 55 years of age was in the store during the forenoon to purchase some buttons from Mr. Burns and later she came in when David Burns was alone for a similar purpose. So far as the knowledge of either goes, she was the only stranger in the store up to the time the goods were missed so that suspicion strongly points towards her. She had on a golf cape under which it would have been very easy to conceal the goods. The case has been placed in the hands of the police. The value of the goods would probably be about \$10 or \$12.

### Entertained Academy Students.

Phillips academy students, eight in number, who have been spending the Christmas recess in town, were entertained by Miss Anna B. Abbott, assistant in the registrar's office at the academy, at her pleasant home on East Chestnut street, last Monday evening. Assisting the hostess in entertaining were seven young lady friends of Miss Abbott.

Games such as parlor croquet, snap and others were played progressively during the first part of the evening and everybody was made to feel perfectly at home by the hostess. Later on the company adjourned to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. A tiny Christmas tree, decorated and lighted, made the centre piece for the table and reminded the guests of the morning.

Conundrums were next in order, and a social time, providing amusement until the time for departure arrived. Little doubt exists but that these young men away from home during the Christmas season, appreciated the thoughtfulness of the hostess which prompted her efforts in their behalf.

### Obituary.

MRS. ADELINA S. STOTT.

On Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. Adeline S. Stott at her home at 29 Union street, Frye Village, aged 79 years, 1 month and 15 days. She was born in Andover and had lived here all her life. She leaves three sons, George and A. Sewell of Frye Village, Albert of Reading, and two daughters, Mrs. Ben. Farnum of North Andover and Mrs. Batchelder of Reading. Her husband, Joshua H. Stott, also survives her.

The funeral was held at her late home today, Rev. Mr. Wilson officiating. Burial was in the South cemetery.

### Obsequies.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Nuckley, late of Lynn, was held from St. Augustine's church, Wednesday morning at 10.30. Solemn high mass was performed by Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Decensed was born here, and was well known in Andover where she resided for many years on Pearson street. Her maiden name was Ellen Keefe. She leaves a husband and one child.

### Fond of the "Barley Bree."

The Dundee (Scot.) Advertiser says: "In the matter of sheer, besotted, overmastering drunkenness we stand without rivals in shameful isolation." Every one will hope that this is not the editorial "we."

We get further concrete illustration of the fascination of Scotch whiskey from the latest official statistics of the Land o' Cakes, which show that there was more drunkenness there the past year than ever before for a like period in Scotland's history, and her history has always been something almost unique on that score. In some of the towns as many as seven per cent of the entire population were arrested for getting foul and unco' happy last year.—Boston Herald.

The chances are that with a Happy New Year and a new century there will be more of them foul and unco' happy next year.

## NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Storekeepers all Hold Back to see What Others Will Do.

Last week the Townsman suggested that Andover follow out the idea of her neighbor, Lawrence, in observing New Year's day, the beginning of a new cycle as a 20th century holiday. In Lawrence the Washington mills will be shut down and possibly some of the others; many of the leading dry goods houses will be closed and Mayor Leonard has issued a proclamation advocating the holiday, and making it one among the city's officials and employees.

While a canvass of the leading local business men in town disclosed a number who were perfectly willing to close, the tendency seemed to be one of "waiting to see what my neighbor or my competitor will do."

Peter D. Smith when asked if they were going to shut down next Tuesday, replied "he did not know that they were."

Horace H. Tyler of the Tyer Rubber company said that they should not close Tuesday. They have too much work on hand to take a holiday.

Other business firms seemed to be unanimous in waiting each for his neighbor, so that it is likely that no general holiday will be had in Andover.

### Change of Name.

At the last meeting of the Andover Florist and Gardener's club it was agreed to change the name and in future this organization will be known as the Horticultural society of Andover. The change has been made with a view to increasing the membership, and any person of legal age, who shall desire to affiliate with the present members is eligible to membership. The yearly assessment is to be one dollar.

It is hoped that all persons interested in horticulture will become members at once, as the annual election of officers takes place at the first meeting of the society under the new regime, which will be held Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1901. Names may be given to any of the members, or to Sec'y J. D. Fairweather, 11 Abbot street.

### Musical.

The second in the series of musicals given under the auspices of the music department of the November club will take place on the evening of January 4, at 7.45 at the club house.

The program will consist of Liza Lehman's musical setting of selections from the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam. The vocalists will be Miss Eaton, Mrs. Austin, Mr. Finel and Mr. Parmelee, Mrs. Jessie Downer Eaton at the piano. A group of modern songs will be sung preceding The Persian Garden. Tickets may be obtained at the door on the evening of the musical. Price, seventy-five cents each.

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## Wedding.

SMITH-BERRY.

The spacious and beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Berry on the corner of East Chestnut and Whittier streets was the scene of a fashionable wedding on Wednesday evening when their only daughter, Anna Frances, was united in marriage to Arthur Whitmore Smith, professor of physics and electrical engineering in Tulane university, in New Orleans, La.

The ceremony was performed in the east parlor at six o'clock by Rev. F. R. Shipman, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and very intimate friends. The double ring ceremony was used. As Lohengrin's wedding march was softly played on the piano by Miss Maud M. Cole, an intimate friend of the bride, the pages, the four little children of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parker of Reading, cousins of the bride, entered the parlor and formed a passage with white ribbons. Through the aisle thus formed the bridal procession entered. Rev. F. R. Shipman took his place before a wall of Georgia snailax which was freely used in the decorations of this room. The others of the bridal party, groom and best man, ushers, matron-of-honor, the bride and her father, entered and grouped themselves in front of the minister, who performed the impressive ceremony as "O Promise Me" was softly played by Miss Cole. Immediately after the ceremony and while congratulations were being offered to the bride Miss Cole played "Cantique d'Armour" by Liszt.

The bride wore a gown of peau de came, cut en train, and trimmed with point lace. She wore a veil, and carried a prayer book, later changing during the wedding reception with the matron-of-honor, Mrs. Fred P. Berry of North Andover, her sister-in-law, who had been carrying the bride's shower bouquet of pinks. The matron-of-honor wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with Renaissance lace. The best man was Houghton C. Smith, brother of the groom, at present a student at the Baltimore Medical school.

The ushers were Fred P. Berry, the bride's brother of North Andover, John V. Holt and Walter C. Donald of Andover, and Orin M. James of Northwood, N. H. The groom's presents to the ushers and best man were fleur-de-lis scarf pins and the bride's presents to the matron-of-honor and to Miss Cole were pearl crescents.

The wedding was followed by a general reception from seven to nine o'clock at which about 200 guests were present. The bride and groom, the bride's parents and the matron-of-honor received. Mrs. J. Warren Berry, the bride's mother was handsomely gowned in a pearl gray silk. Before the guests came down stairs they registered in a book especially for the occasion.

Decorations in other rooms than the east parlor consisted of palms, ferns and pinks in profusion. Florist Geo. Millett did the decorating. A spray of Virginia mistletoe was suspended suggestively in the portal to the east parlor. The wedding lunch was served by Page of Lowell. Especially numerous and beautifully arranged were the wedding gifts in one of the up-stairs rooms.

Guests were present from Andover, Winchester, Lawrence, Merrimack, North Andover, Middleton, Ct., Methuen, Boston, Reading, Somerville, Watertown and Northwood, N. H.

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## SERMONS AND ANTHEMS.

Sunday Observances of Christmas at the Churches.

As usual, special Christmas sermons and music were prepared for the services at nearly all the local churches last Sunday morning and evening. The day was a pleasant one and the attendance was large at all the services in consequence.

### At Christ Church.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached a sermon replete with lessons suggested by the day. The church was beautifully decorated with laurel roping and evergreen wreaths by Florist Piddington. Under the direction of Chormaster and Organist John Bachelder, the following musical program was rendered Tuesday morning, all of which will be repeated next Sunday with the exception of the Communion service.

Organ Voluntary: First movement from Organ Sonata in A minor Op. 98. J. Rheinberger

Processional Hymn, Christians Awake, No. 50

Venite: Plain Chant, 8th tone.

Té Deum, E. Major.

Jubilate Deo VIIIth tone, Roman Meditation

Hymn, "Come hither ye faithful," No. 50

Kyrie Eleison, Stainer

Gloria Tibi, Calkin

Offertory Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel

Communion Service.

Sanctus, A. Gounod

Hymn, Trisagion, 225.

Gloria in Excelsis: Old Chant.

Recessional.

Postlude, Iona Nobis from 16th Mass. Mozart

### At the South Church.

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift," 2 Cor. 9: 15, was the text of Rev. F. R. Shipman's Christmas time service at the South church Sunday morning. Palms and evergreen were used with beautiful effect in decorating the church. A solo was finely rendered by Miss Mabel Carter.

In the evening the Sunday school gave a concert, the title of which was "The Dawn of Peace." Dr. C. H. Gilbert, the superintendent was in charge of the exercises. It was announced by him that the Sunday school had voted that noon to make a Christmas offering of \$50 to Berea college and \$50 to Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn.

Following was the program of the very interesting concert:

Star of Fulfillment, School, Adam Geibel

Prayer, School, Lehman

The Wonderful Advent, School, Geibel

Responsive Reading, School, Geibel

The Light of Heaven, School, Geibel

Scripture Reading, "Arise, Shine!" O Little Child, School, Geibel

Union and Chorus

Primary Song, "The First Christmas," Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Seven children

Recitation, Little Santa Claus, Margaret Keane

Christmas song, Miss Mabel Carter

Hark! The Glad Bell, Unison

Readings, "O Night of Nights"; "The Glory and the Song," School, Geibel

Over the Hills, School, Geibel

Recitations, Peace, Edith Valpey's class

Emblems of Peace, Miss Manning's class

O Bethlehem, Sweet Bethlehem, School, Lehman

Recitation, Bethlehem, School, Geibel

Stars of Christmas, semi-chorus and chorus, School, Geibel

Song, "The Beautiful Star," Primary Department

Recitation, "The Two Stockings," Middle Irving

Recitation, Christmas Carol, Ella Onasch

Merry Christmas, School, Geibel

Offerings, School, Geibel

Unto us a Child is Born, School, Geibel

Benediction.

### At the Free Church.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock a service especially appropriate to the glad Christmas time was held at the Free church. A quartette composed of Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Walter S. Rhodes and William Scott sang "King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley, and Will Scott rendered a solo entitled, "The Heavenly Dream," by Terhune.

Rev. F. A. Wilson preached a sermon suitable for the occasion, the subject of which was "The Mission of Christ." The church was well filled and the decorations were very beautiful.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, a Sunday school concert was held under the direction of Superintendent J. Newton Cole. The pamphlet form used included music, recitations and exercises.

### At the West Church.

Rev. G. A. Andrews took for his text Sunday morning Luke 2: 11: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," and from these words preached a sermon applying to Christmas and all that it means. Special anthems were sung by the choir.

### At the Baptist Church.

No special music was prepared but Rev. A. T. Belknap preached on the text from Luke 2: 14: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." The church was prettily decorated with evergreen roping and other greenery.

### At St. Augustine's Church.

At St. Augustine's church the following elaborate musical program was rendered Tuesday morning for the first Christmas in the new auditorium of the church:

Morning service.

Processional, Scotson Clark

Asperges Me, D. J. Leonard, O. S. A.

Mass in C, Emerson

Offertory, Adele Fideles, Novello

Postlude, Chorus of children and choir, Rimbaud

Evening service.

Vespers, No. 2, Rosewig

Ave Marie, Rosewig

Magnificat, Rosewig

Alma Redemptoris, Rosewig

O Salutaris, Rosewig

Tantum Ergo, McCabe

Laudate Dominum, McCabe

Annie G. Donovan, Organist.

### Married.

In Andover, Dec. 24, Marjorie McLeod and Alvin E. Reid, both of Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

In Andover, Dec. 24, by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andrew Thompson and Augusta C. Cummings, both of Andover.

## IN SANTA CLAUS' TRAIN.

How He Visited the Churches in Andover.

Santa Claus had a busy time in Andover for a few days the latter part of last week and first of the present week. The old gentleman, who, by the way is pretty spry considering how long he has been on duty and the number of places he has to visit, was not only obliged to visit the scholars at most of the schools, last week Thursday and Friday, but he had the Sunday school scholars also to call on and many, a great many homes to enter with his pack. It is surprising also, to notice how the good St. Nicholas can alter his appearance as the occasion requires. And that is the way he fools both the children and the grown-ups. Now for instance, when he visited the Stowe school last Friday morning, he didn't look a bit the same as he did at the John Dove school along about the same time, nor at the South church in the evening when he came down the chimney with the Santa Claus children. The only way that it seems possible to explain it is that Santa Claus has endless multiples of himself, all connected by some means, perhaps by wireless telegraphy, by which he can tell them all what to do, and that is why they behave so beautifully.

However that may be, the Townsman representative managed to get appointments, never mind how, to meet Santa at the various churches and schools he intended to visit. It would have been nice, too, if he could have gone about to the various houses to see the old fellow filling up stockings and getting things ready for Christmas, but Santa said No, he would have to travel too rapidly for any mortal man to keep pace with him, and besides the children and grown-ups wouldn't like him to know what they were getting for Christmas. Then again some of the stockings would probably have holes in them or equally bad things might be found, and he might tell about it in the paper, which would not be at all nice. What Santa Claus did in the schools was related in last week's Townsman. What happened at the churches is now to be told.

### Santa at the South.

Learning that the jolly St. Nicholas was to visit the South church on Friday evening, young and old began to arrive at the vestries before seven o'clock and by eight there was a goodly number awaiting with eagerness the old fellow's arrival. The younger of the children had a glorious time in the primary department room, playing all sorts of games and they were kept busy until Santa signalled his readiness to receive them.

Unfortunately he was somewhat delayed on the way by a miscarriage of his effects so that it was well along toward nine o'clock before everybody was seated facing the sliding doors which were then drawn apart disclosing a chimney and fireplace flanked on either side by two Christmas trees. The larger trees next to the fireplace were gaily decorated with bags of candy imitation snow and bright decorations. Crimson electric lights gleamed from among the greenery. The two smaller trees were covered over with most realistic appearing snow, the only decorations used.

The orchestra, composed of the following musicians, Willie Beck, violinist, Miss Ella Holt, violinist, Edward R. Foster, flutist, Stanley Pratt, cornetist, Roy Lindsay, clarinetist, Miss Annie Smart, pianist, played a selection, and then the long looked for event happened, for Santa Claus and four little Clauses came down the chimney. Then Santa talked to the children and the little ones listened with all their ears. Soon he sent his little companions around to the Sunday school scholars with bags of candy. It was rumored that Santa Claus was a fraud, that it was Perley F. Gilbert, and that the little Clauses had familiar faces and forms could not be denied. They resembled Philip Hardy, Frankie Smith, Margaret Cole and Amber Shea as much as anybody, but then who knows? Each was dressed appropriately and looked with snow covered coats and hats as though they had just come from a cold region.

At intervals the following program was distributed throughout the evening: Song, Ella and Margie Karcher; song, "The Song of the Triton," chorus; orchestra selections. The chorus was composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Mabel Carter, Lowry Logan, Mary Lindsay, Evelyn Hardy, Messrs. Wilcox, Hitchcock, Lawson and Pomeroy; Miss Maud M. Cole, accompanist.

The platform of the vestry was very prettily decorated with palms and ferns. A committee from the Sunday school was in charge of the entertainment and tree, with Frank T. Carlton as presiding officer.

This was the first tree for seven years at the South church.

### Tree at the Baptist Church.

On Monday evening there was a bright happy gathering of Sunday school scholars and church folks at the Baptist auditorium where the annual supper and Christmas tree was held. Supper was served in the vestry, commencing at 6 o'clock, to which sat down a goodly company. Full justice was done to the very excellent repast before the chairs were pushed back and one and all trooped into the church proper, where in the corners on both sides of the pulpit were two large and stately Christmas trees, loaded with gifts and decorated with silver roping.

The auditorium was also decorated with evergreen roping, which radiated from the chandelier, and with crepe paper streamers under the balcony. Two small fir branches, placed on the corners of the organ were also laden with presents.

A short program under the direction of Supt. Perley F. Gilbert of the Sunday school department, was given as the first feature of the evening. The program consisted of singing by the primary department and by the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society; charades to be guessed, representing "Christmas," "New Year," "Labor Day," "Washington's Birthday," "July 4th" and "Thanksgiving" by several children.

Then came the longed for tree from which Colver Stone distributed the gifts, most of them personal gifts exchanged by members of the church or Sunday school. He was assisted by able young men assistants and willing little quick-footed messengers. A box of candy was given to every member of the Sunday school.

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### FRYE VILLAGE.

The wall opposite William M. Wood's estate on the land formerly owned by Curran & Joyce but recently purchased by Mr. Wood, is being moved back and remade.

Skating is good on Hussey's pond.

Work on the swimming tank has been discontinued.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 21	26	44	Dec. 21	22	32
" 22	36	47	" 22	22	40
" 23	36	45	" 23	28	48
" 24	30	40	" 24	34	56
" 25	28	40	" 25	28	44
" 26	18	28	" 26	32	35
" 27	14	28	" 27	18	28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate in this Commonwealth of Lorenzo Burns, late of Tiverton, in the County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Walter Reed, of Fall River, in the County of Bristol, his agent as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

Address of administrator: Tiverton, R. I., of agent, cor. Cherry and Linden streets, Fall River, Mass.

ROBERT M. WYATT,

Administrator

November 30, 1900.

### NORTH ANDOVER.

Miss Marjorie Tilton is visiting friends in Haverhill and Master Harold Tilton is spending a few days in Georgetown.

Members of the State Board of Health of Ohio, visited the state experimental station in Lawrence, Friday, and were observers of the methods of research introduced and employed by the Massachusetts board. Biologist Stephen De M. Gage conducted the visitors through the Lawrence station.

The first grand assembly of Wauwani lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening. The Alpine orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the affair was one of pleasure for all who attended. James Elliot was floor director and Edward Butterworth, Roland Prescott, Joseph L. Leighton, John B. Lewis, William G. Ayers and John Somerville, Jr., were all present.

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## In Santa Claus' Train.

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An incident not down on the program was the burning out of electric lights, leaving the church in darkness. One solitary lamp was found and by its feeble rays, the few remaining gifts found their way to respective owners, and the "good-nights" and home goings carried off successfully.

## Santa Claus Visits Christ Church.

Christmas eve was appropriately observed at Christ church by a service of praise in the beautiful auditorium which was decorated with handsome laurel ropes stretching along the sides where wreaths of evergreen supported the graceful loops. Festoons of the same extended from centre to side, and back to centre, and around the chancel was another beautiful rope of the laurel wreaths at intervals. Christmas wreaths hung in all the windows.

After the short praise service in the church conducted by Rev. Mr. Palmer, lasting from half past seven to shortly after eight, all adjourned to the Parish house where a gaily bedecked tree awaited. Gold and silver balls, red crepe paper, pop corn and many other trinkets were used in decorating the tree.

Punctually at the appointed time Santa Claus appeared and rumor said 'twas no one else than James Callum in disguise. Under the direction of Superintendent Arthur Goodrich each Sunday school scholar received a present and a box of candy shaped like a sled.

The grown-ups enjoyed seeing the young element made happy so that it is safe to say that Santa Claus left every body satisfied when he took his departure at an early hour.

## West Church Has a Call from Santa.

The genial St. Nicholas, although exceedingly busy, could not afford to neglect that exceedingly social part of the town, the West Parish, so the West church Sunday school scholars had their peck at Santa Claus as well as their neighbors from the centre.

The Christmas entertainment exceeded any ever held at this church both in attendance and in the enthusiasm evoked. Under the direction of an efficient committee a bountiful turkey supper was provided, served from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., after which the entertainment took place. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music by Robert Watson, and Charles Newton and son, accompanied by Miss Eva Hardy. A humorous reading by Mr. Esmington of the Seminary was followed by a short address by Rev. G. A. Andrews, in which he introduced Santa Claus in the person of Frank H. Hardy who proceeded, after a short speech to distribute presents and candy to the Sunday school scholars from a well laden tree.

The vestry was decorated very prettily with laurel and evergreen wreaths. Frederick S. Boutwell, superintendent of the Sunday school had charge of the exercises. He was assisted in arranging for the evening by various committees which are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

## LAWRENCE

## THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown observed their silver wedding at their home, 255 Jackson street, Friday evening. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to honor the occasion and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Brown who were assisted by their daughter Miss Margaret Brown while Andrew Mungall and George M. Brown acted as ushers.

An excellent impromptu program was arranged and consisted of excellent vocal selections by C. E. Morrison and Mrs. Anderson of Haverhill; piano selections by Mrs. Morrison; violin and piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Bean, and songs by Robert Mungall. An excellent collation was served by Caterer Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the recipients of a large number of beautiful silver presents and Mr. Brown presented his wife with a handsome solid gold watch and chain. Mr. Brown is a prominent respected business man being treasurer of the Well Robbins company and senior partner in the Union Shuttle company. Among those present were: David Gibson, Miss Bessie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheehan, Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. W. True, Brighton; Miss Margaret Mungall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otto, Miss Anne Morrison, Miss Emma Arundale, Miss Bertha Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie, Mr. C. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Miss Maria Smith, Miss Helen Gill, Miss Lena Nolan, Miss Lottie B. Flathers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis, George Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, H. L. Bonney and son Haverhill, Miss Mary Counts, Mrs. Anderson Haverhill, Miss Lottie Miller, Henry Anderson, David Austin, Miss Mabel Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mrs. Allen Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holgate, Miss Alice Currier, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mungall, Andrew Mungall, Mr. and Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tewksbury, John Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lord, Miss Ida Arundale, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLay, Miss Jessie Hendry, Miss Emma Baker, Miss Alice Gill, Miss Isabel Robbins, Mrs. Mary Flathers, Miss Nellie Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Furneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kerr, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Musk, William Court, Andover, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Frank Cole, Andover, Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Fanny Austin, Edward Austin, Miss Agnes Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Skilling, Miss Vollet Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. W. Furneaux. Mr. and Mrs. W. Furneaux, Miss Alice Currier.

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## PASSED AWAY.

William H. Jaquith, the well known cashier of the Pacific National bank, died at his residence on Jackson street, shortly before one o'clock Thursday. Last Saturday morning he was seized with an attack of apoplexy from which he never rallied.

William H. Jaquith was born in Wilmington about 64 years ago, son of Simon and Elizabeth Sprague (Sprague) Jaquith. He attended the public schools in Wilmington and Lowell, but at an early age showed an inclination to go into business. His first employment was as office boy in the carpet mills at Lowell. Then for a time he was employed as clerk in the Appleton bank at Lowell. He came to Lawrence in 1864 and accepted a position as clerk in the Penberton bank. His uncle, Levi Sprague, was president of the bank, and Samuel C. Woodward was cashier. In 1867 Mr. Jaquith succeeded Mr. Woodward as cashier of the Penberton bank and remained in that position until 1877 when he founded the Pacific National bank. He was elected cashier of the bank and held the position up to the time of his death.

He devoted his life to the banking business and was conceded to be one of the best bank cashiers Lawrence has known. He was always a hard worker, faithful and honest beyond question. His accounts at the Pacific bank were always found to be in perfect condition. Mr. Jaquith was twice married. His first wife was Annie Pearson of Lowell, who lived only a few years after her marriage. His second wife, who was Miss Emily Gage of Concord, N. H., survives him, as do two children, Annie and William, and also one sister and two brothers, the latter of whom are residing in Wilmington and the other brother in the west.

Mr. Jaquith was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Sinai, the Royal Arch Masons and the Bethany Commandery. He had held offices in all of them. He was formerly a member of the Home club.

## STABBED TO HEART.

Michael Hyland of Roxbury, Conn., was stabbed in the breast with a stilette by an unknown Italian Saturday night and as a result of his injuries is now lying at the home of John Brown, 269 Oak street, in a very serious condition. His assailant is still at large and the police are laboring under a great disadvantage, for the victim of the assault is unable to give a good description of him.

Hyland who is about 28 years of age, is in this city visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown, having arrived here early Saturday evening. After passing a pleasant evening at her home, he and a brother-in-law, Bartholomew Reardon, went out for a walk and at 10 o'clock, on the north side of Oak street, they met six men, supposed to be Italians, and accidentally Hyland collided with one of them. Without a word the latter instantly drew a stilette and plunged it into Hyland's body, just below the heart. Hyland tried to wrest the deadly weapon from his adversary but the attempt only resulted in his sustaining two more wounds, one on the wrist and the other on the hip.

Upon hearing the scuffle, Officer John Taylor who was standing in front of Halley's butter store, ran to the scene and coming up to Reardon and Hyland, ordered them home. While the officer was busy scattering the group of foreigners, Hyland fell to the ground but nothing was thought of it for, it is said, both he and Reardon had been drinking. When Hyland was taken to the Brown's house, however, it was found that he had been seriously injured and medical aid was immediately summoned.

Dr. Flanders shortly arrived and upon examination found the wound in the man's breast to be a deep one. It is said that if the blade of the knife had penetrated one-eighth of an inch higher or lower, instant death would have resulted for it would have penetrated the man's heart. The victim is still very weak and has spells of difficult breathing.

Inspector Murphy and Officer John V. Murphy worked hard on the case Sunday, thoroughly searching all foreign quarters in the district but no foreign laborers brought in fruitful results. The police say that it is doubtful if the assailant can be discovered for they have practically nothing to work on.

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## BANKRUPTCY MAY FOLLOW.

A meeting of the local banks was held Wednesday at the Bay State bank to take action on the assignment of the Prospect and Globe Worsted mills of this city. The meeting was called at 8 o'clock, and every banking institution in the city interested in the matter was represented by at least two and in many cases three of its directors.

H. K. Webster of the Lawrence National which institution is understood to be the largest local creditor, has the presiding officer. The Pacific National sent as its representative President Byron Truell, Ashton Lee and Thomas Bevington. The Bay State was represented by President Jos. Shattuck, Cashier Barney A. W. Hunt, Cashier Perkins and Chas. A. DeCoursey represented the Merchants', while W. W. Spalding and Cashier Leighton looked after the interests of the American National. The president of the last named institution was unable to be present on account of illness. Among others seen entering the building were ex-Mayor James Eaton and Lawyer Morgan of Boston representing a Philadelphia house which is a large creditor.

Just what business was transacted at the meeting it is difficult to ascertain, as the bank officials are very reticent and pledged to absolute secrecy. This much may be said however, that the meeting was prolonged until nearly ten o'clock and during its session strong opposition to the acceptance of the assignment was made. It is probable that bankruptcy proceedings will soon be instituted, and that the creditors will presently inform the public of their decision.

## INTO BANKRUPTCY.

The H. C. King company, grocers, have been petitioned into bankruptcy by three creditors of the firm whose claims amount to \$22,677. The total liabilities of the company are estimated at \$25,000 and the assets at about \$7000.

The financial troubles of the concern started some weeks ago, when an attachment was made by the Treat Hardware & Supply company and a keeper placed in the store. Other attachments followed in quick succession but until yesterday it was hoped that a settlement could be reached. An assignment to John R. Bailey for the benefit of creditors was offered by the company but was rejected yesterday. John P. S. Mahoney representing several creditors filed a petition in the U. S. District Court in Boston to have the H. C. King Co. adjudged into bankruptcy.

## LEAVES THE ARLINGTON.

George W. Towne who has been in the employ of the Arlington corporation as overseer and superintendent, about 23 years, has resigned his position as superintendent, which he has held since 1890. His retirement will no doubt, be deeply regretted by all who have had either business or social associations with him.

Under the able management of Mr. Towne the Arlington department has proved most successful.

The fact that he has accepted a fine position outside of the state necessitates his resignation.

Mr. Towne is at present and for many years past has been prominent in fraternal circles and is popular with the members of the different societies with which he is affiliated. He is a past grand of Hope lodge of Odd Fellows of Methuen, past chief patriarch of Keams lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city, past captain of Grand Canton Asquith Patriarch Militant, and is a present grand patriarch of the grand encampment I. O. O. F. of Massachusetts, the highest office in Odd Fellowship in the state. He is also a member of the Elks lodge, I. O. O. F., and past chancellor of Keams lodge, Knights of Pythias, both of Methuen, and a member of Needham post 39, G. A. R. of this city. He resides with his family in Chase street in Lawrence.



GEORGE W. TOWNE.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption." Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Bliss' Drug Store.

## TORTURED A WITNESS.

Thomas A. Dunn of 87 Cross street, has a thrilling experience while skating on the river Sunday afternoon. About quarter before five accompanied by a young lady he was skating between the ice houses and the pumping station, the ice gradually gave way and he sank to his neck in the water. His companion screamed but was too frightened to move and gradually sank too began to sink. A cry of warning from Mr. Dunn brought the girl to her senses and she moved onto safe ice while Mr. Dunn had succeeded in climbing up on to the ice.

The fight over they started for the north shore and were within one hundred feet of it when Mr. Dunn again broke through. His companion was by this time on safer ice and two small boys endeavored to help Mr. Dunn by offering their pool sticks. After nearly exhausting himself in his attempt, to get out of the water, which was very deep, he succeeded and safely reached the shore.

Mr. Dunn is a postal clerk on the night mail train which runs from Boston to New York. He left last evening to assume his duties without any apparent ill effects from his narrow escape and the ducking. He is a heavy but muscular young man and is well known about town. The young lady is also none the worse of her wetting and soon recovered from her fright.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with an ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## A COOL DECLARATION.

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## A HOLIDAY!

New Year's day, 1901 is to be observed as a holiday in this city in accordance with a suggestion made by the Lawrence Telegram some days ago.

Mayor Leonard Monday issued the following self-explanatory proclamation:

Executive Department,

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 24, 1900.

To the Residents of the City of Lawrence:

The closing hours of the nineteenth century suggest the appropriateness of some observance of the dawn of the twentieth century. At this season, when anniversary of the event of the Saviour of mankind, calls up in our hearts a realization of our duty to our Creator and to one another, it seems fitting that the opening day of the new century should be observed as a holiday of more than usual solemnity.

The twentieth century! A few days more and an important era in the world's history will take place in the long roll of the past; a few hours more and a momentous period in the advance of Christian civilization will have been reached. We are living in the last moments of the nineteenth century, an era marked by its wonderful revelations in literature, science and inventive genius. The dawn of the twentieth century is close at hand and great as has been the revelations of the century now drawing to a close, the future promises still greater acquisitions to the store of knowledge of the human family.

It is becoming at such an hour, commencing as it does another cycle of the hundred years, for the people to abstain from business, work, and labor on that day; to pause in the busy and absorbing things of our customary daily affairs and give ourselves up to the contemplation of the blessings which we have, as a people enjoyed during this nineteenth century; to thoughts of our future conduct toward God and our fellow-men; and to pray for a continued and perpetual increase of the bounties of the favors of the Almighty.

We should turn from selfish interests of life's great struggle—in business and trade circles, in commercial activities, in the mills and the work-shops, in the professions, and in fact, in every avenue where humanity is contending with the problems of life—to meditate with thankfulness to our Creator for the great blessings which have been showered upon us, to allow our minds to dwell upon those ennobling and spiritual things which form a part of the true and humanly perfect life, and looking into the future, resolve upon higher and nobler attainments in our intercourse with our fellowmen.

The people of Lawrence have special cause to rejoice and be thankful for the constant, rapid, substantial and permanent development of our beloved and prosperous municipality, a development almost entirely within the last half of the century now expiring. In wealth, in social and religious improvement, it has advanced with rapid strides; its governmental affairs have been directed by faithful and conscientious officials; its people are prosperous and contented; it looks to the future with a hopefulness and a confidence justified by its past career.

Therefore, I direct that on Tuesday, January 1, 1901, all business and labor in the various public departments of the City of Lawrence, be suspended in commemoration of the beginning of the twentieth century, and also suggest that all corporate and private business and commercial enterprises in our city cease operation on that day, where such cessation will not be detrimental to the business or be injurious to the health of employees, in order that all the people may have an opportunity to properly observe the day as a holiday in such manner as their consciences may dictate.

JAMES F. LEONARD, Mayor.

## MISCELLANY.

It is said that there is tea grown and gathered in Japan that sells for as much as \$10 per pound.

An agricultural settlement near New York supplies the celestials of the eastern states with their diet.

The aggregate weight of the 10 members of a family in Randolph county, West Virginia, is 2796 pounds.

Balloonists fitted with automatic instruments was sent up recently in Paris and came down safely. The instruments showed that it had risen to 56,000 feet, or over 10 1/2 miles. At that height the temperature outside the balloon was 102 degrees below zero.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,000 women are registered as day servants—that is, they work for their food and lodging. There is no such class anywhere else.

## POLICE TRANSFERS.

A few changes were made in the police force Sunday night as follows: Night Patrolman Charles A. Herick is transferred to the day force and will take Day Patrolman Arthur W. French's beat at the lower end, the latter being assigned to Herick's former beat. Patrolman William H. Martin, who has been on the 10 o'clock shift, has been given a 7 o'clock assignment, and will patrol the Water street beat, and Special Officer Marshall who has had that, will take Martin's former assignment.

## BUILDING NOTES.

Architect Geo. G. Adams has plans for a two and a half story, two tenement frame dwelling to be erected in the spring for Geo. W. Marsden on Berkeley street.

Contractors H. J. Couch & Son have the frame up for the Wood Memorial Church, which is owned by the Mass. Association of Free Baptist Churches and is being erected on Be knap street, F. E. Carleton, 523 Andover street, is the owner and builder of a two-tenement frame dwelling to be erected on Bigeow street.

Contractor James H. Lyons is to erect a cottage house on So. Broadway for L. Adams.

Architect James E. Allen will let the contract for the last of the month for a combination block, corner Lawrence and Elm streets, to contain stores and tenements.

Plans and specifications filed with inspector of plumbing.

Three tenement house, Washington street, Sarah C. Harding.

Three tenement house, 120 W. Low street, Mary Mahoney.

Three tenement house Hudson Avenue, Frank Smith.

## LAWRENCE MAN HONORED.

William P. Hopkins of this city has been appointed by Governor Gregory of Rhode Island to serve on the commission to fix the positions of the Rhode Island troops at the battle of Vicksburg. Mr. Hopkins went to the front with the Seventh Rhode Island regiment and was the historian of that regiment.

Mr. Hopkins resides at 339 Broadway. He is a native of Rhode Island.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.50 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.25; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.25; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.50 acc. ar. 4.08; 4.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 5.52 acc. ar. 6.25; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.06 ar. 9.29; 9.24 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.40 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 8.42 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.30 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.57 ar. 8.55.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.35 ar. 4.08; 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

Wednesdays and Saturdays, July 2 to Sept. 8.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.51, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 5.55, 7.58, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.40, 7.12, 7.50, 7.55, 8.07, 9.04, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.55, 5.55, 7.58, 9.22. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 7.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 7.46, 7.57.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.51, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 5.55, 7.58, 9.22.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.05 ar. 8.19; 10.30 ar. 11.28; 11.20 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 1.15 ar. 1.50; 4.35 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.21, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.51, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 5.55, 7.58, 9.22.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.19, 9.10, 10.30, 11.28. SUNDAY: 9.02 a. m., 12.48 and 6.45 p. m.

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7 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
8 a. m. for Lawrence and North.  
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## Around the County.

### METHUEN.

Mrs. Margaret Root returned Saturday from Kittery, Me.

Ivan Gaskin of Jamaica Plain is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Fannie Adams of Framingham is the guest of Mrs. Nevins.

Miss Sarah Marshall spent Christmas visiting her sister in Providence.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goff of Tenney street.

Miss Fannie Bailey has been confined to her home for a few days by illness.

Several young men of this town are enjoying the day fishing at North Andover.

George W. Tenney and son John F. Tenney have gone on a hunting trip to Virginia.

Miss Clarimond E. White spent Xmas day with her sister Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kemeke have been visiting in Manchester, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Althea Cole of Brockton is a guest at the residence of A. L. Dame on Osgood street.

Miss Grace M. Buswell has been visiting Miss Gertrude Appleton of Roxbury for the past week.

L. P. Smith cut his hand quite badly Monday morning while at work at his store on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are rejoicing over the birth of a son. The stranger arrived Thursday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist vestry tonight for the benefit of the Sunday school at 7 o'clock.

William J. Eagan died Sunday noon at his home on Walnut street in this town, aged 36 years. Mr. Eagan had lived for many years in Methuen and was well known here. He was a stone cutter by trade. He had been ill for some time.

### CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

Christmas was observed in the usual quiet manner in town Tuesday. As usual the sons and daughters of Methuen who have been away from home took the opportunity afforded by the Christmas vacation to visit their homes here. The Sunday schools observed the day with Christmas trees and entertainments appropriate to the occasion. While many private trees were held in the homes throughout the town, Santa Claus was kept very busy distributing presents Monday night and Tuesday; but it is safe to say that he in some way remembered all the children in town.

The tree for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school was held Monday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. The tree was prettily decorated and there were many presents there for the children. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Russell's class, and the work was done very acceptably. Previous to the distribution of the presents a short literary and musical program was rendered by the children which was as follows:

Recitation, Miss Marie Fisher  
Recitation, George Hutchins  
Recitation, Asenath Hargreaves  
Song, "Holy Berries,"  
Recitation, Eva Archambault  
Recitation, Everett Burt  
Recitation, Willie Hutchins  
Recitation, Miriam Hill  
Recitation, Clarence Bradbury  
Song, Primary class  
Recitation, Byron Nichols  
Recitation, Alice Hargreaves  
Music, Alice Hargreaves

Entrance of Santa Claus, who presented to give away the presents. Edward Cheverton impersonated "Santa."

At the Methodist church the Christmas tree exercises were held Monday evening. A short entertainment preceded the distribution of presents, which was as follows:

Singing, Joy to the World, Audience  
Scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Boutenhouse  
Singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels"

Plano solo, Miss Fannie McFarlane  
Christmas cantata, by Mrs. Margaret Cooke. The leading parts were taken by Edith Hall, Helen Cairnes, Lillian Seale and James Pollard. Isabel Pollard was pianist. Following the entertainment Santa Claus appeared and made the children happy by presenting them with a liberal supply of gifts. A Harris impersonated Santa Claus.

The exercises at the Congregational church were held shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Phillips chapel. The chapel was artistically decorated with strings of evergreen hung from the central chandelier to the corners of the room. The tree was prettily decorated with work of dearest of the church. Before "Santa" arrived the audience was entertained by recitations and music. The following short program was rendered:

Plano duet, Mrs. F. Remick and Miss Anna Remick  
Reading, Ruth Norris  
Plano solo, Tyler Douglas  
Vocal duet, Annie Lea and May Shirley  
Reading, Miss Elizabeth Jowett

Reading, Santa Claus then appeared bringing with him a large bag of presents, which he proceeded to give out. J. A. Bailey took the part of Santa Claus.

The Universalist Sunday school held a tree at their rooms on Hampshire street Monday evening. No entertainment was given.

Tuesday night about 75 gathered at the chapel at Marsh's corner to enjoy a Christmas tree. A pleasing entertainment was given, consisting of recitations and music. Santa Claus was otherwise engaged and consequently others had to distribute the presents which he left. Mrs. Samuel Emerson and Mrs. A. E. Boynton had charge of the affair.

Christmas eve the choir of the Primitive Methodist church went out singing carols. Much time had been spent upon their preparation, and they afforded much enjoyment to those who heard them.

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### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held in all the local churches Sunday.

The services were all well attended and in every instance passed off successfully. The churches were attractively decorated with evergreen. At the Baptist church much time had been devoted to the decorations. A large evergreen star was suspended over the pulpit and below this printed in evergreen, on a background of white, were the words "The Dawn of Peace." The pulpit was artistically decorated with evergreen, and wreaths were suspended about the windows of the church. Three arches of evergreen were built over the central aisle. The Congregational church was decorated with long evergreen streamers, about the sides of the church, and evergreen covered the pulpit. The other churches were artistically decorated also. The programs of the various churches not previously published were as follows:

At the Baptist church the special Christmas music was rendered in connection with the regular morning services. The music was rendered most successfully, and reflected great credit upon the director and the members of the choir. Much favorable comment was passed upon it by those who heard it, and the choir has been requested to repeat it at some future service. The soloists were: Mrs. John W. Bannister, soprano; Miss Nellie Bailey, alto; Jas. Tetley, tenor and John Bannister, bass. Miss Florence Lee was the reader and Mrs. L. A. Guttererson, musical director and organist.

In the evening the Sunday school gave a concert. The program:

Song, Star of Fulfillment.  
Christmas Greeting, Lillian Dennison  
Exercise, Glorious Tidings, Primary Class  
Song, The Wondrous Advent.  
Recitation, Our Christmas, Effie Lyons

Song, Holly Berry, Miss Stevens' class  
Exercise, Miss Fielding's class  
Solo, Willie Hutchins  
Exercise, Once on a Time, Primary Class

Song, "O Little Child," Byron Nichols  
Recitation, Christmas Bells, Primary Class  
Exercise, Christmas Cheer, Primary Class

Song, Hark the Glad Tidings, Miss Stevens' class  
Exercise, Miss Stevens' class  
Song, Over the Hills, Alice Hargreaves  
Recitation, Miss Stevens' class  
Song, O, Bethlehem, Charles Lyness  
Recitation, Charles Lyness  
Song, Unto Us a Child.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. William Thomson, Miss Alice Stevens and Miss Fannie Bailey.

Methodist: At the Methodist church a special Christmas anthem was sung in the morning, and a solo was rendered by Albert Richardson. In the evening a Christmas concert was rendered by the Sunday school. The program:

Hymn 192, Hymnal.  
Scripture and Prayer.  
Anthem "To Bethlehem Hasten," Choir.  
Recitation, Edith Hall  
Class of Boys  
Exercise, "Glorious Tidings,"  
Highest, May Crossen  
Recitation, Roland Hutchins  
Recitation, Jessie Fitzgerald  
Recitation, Leon Taylor  
Contralto solo, Mrs. Josephine Stanley  
Exercise, Class of Girls  
Recitation, Bessie Freeman  
Recitation, Gladys Kempton  
Chorus, Primary Department  
Recitation, Margaret Hubbard  
Recitation, Beulah Buckminster  
Tenor solo, William Kennen  
Recitation, Allen Wheeler  
Recitation, Mabel Wright  
Male Quartet, "Chiming Bells," Fannie McFarlane

Remarks by Pastor.  
Collection.  
Anthem, "While Angels Bless Thee," Choir  
Recitation, Lillian Seale  
Hymn 248, Hymnal.  
Benediction.

Congregational: The program as previously printed was successfully rendered in the morning. In the evening this church was filled to its doors by those who had availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to the cantata. "Coming of a King," given by a large chorus. The cantata was well rendered. The soloists were Miss Bessie Moore, soprano; James B. Ewart, tenor and chorister; Miss Grace Page, alto; A. M. Burt, bass; Miss Marion B. Emerson, organist.

Universalist: Special music was rendered by the choir in the morning under the direction of Herbert Pay Nye. At 4 o'clock the cantata "The Heavenly Heralds," was well rendered by the choir. The singing of Master Gaskin deserves special mention.

At the Primitive Methodist church and at St. Thomas' church the exercises were as previously published in the Telegram.

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Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary dept.  
Sunday School to follow.  
9.30 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
6.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 P. M., Evening worship.  
Tuesday, 7.15, Boys' Brigade.

Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., preparatory lecture.  
Thursday, 8.00 P. M., prayer meeting.  
Woman's Union, 7.30, Courts on Circle.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.  
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. David P. Hatch of Lawrence. Sunday School to follow.  
7.00 P. M., C. E. meeting.  
Gayton Abbott, leader.  
7.30 P. M., Half hour talk by pastor, "How can I be saved?" Services in Osgood and Abbott School houses as usual.

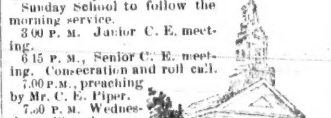
Wednesday, 4.00 P. M., Preparatory lecture, followed by social time, a supper, and the annual business meeting of the church. Roll call of members in afternoon and evening.



Baptist Church, Cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1835. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Mr. Charles E. Piper. Sunday School to follow the morning service.  
7.00 P. M., Junior C. E. meeting.  
6.15 P. M., Senior C. E. meeting. Communion and roll call.  
5.00 P. M., preaching by Mr. C. E. Piper.  
7.30 P. M., Wednesday church convention meeting and monthly business meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic A. Wilcox, Rector.

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

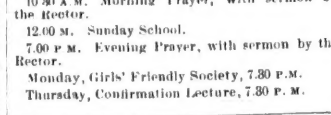
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
12.00 P. M., Sunday School.  
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.  
Thursday, Confirmation Lecture, 7.30 P. M.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilcox, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30

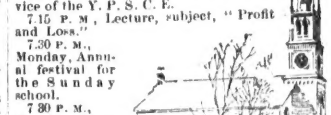
10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
Sunday School to follow the morning service.  
3.30 P. M., Swedish Service.  
6.15 P. M., Monthly Convocation service of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15 P. M., Lecture, subject, "Profit and Loss."  
7.30 P. M., Monday, Annual Festival of the Sunday school.  
7.45 P. M., Tuesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.  
7.45 P. M., Wednesday, service preparatory to Communion.  
7.30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer and conference service.  
7.30 P. M., Friday, Normal Bible Class at the Parsonage.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30

8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.  
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.  
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.  
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arcan Contraternity.



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## North Andover News.

Adams & Dow are crushing stone for Lawrence parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton entertained guests Christmas day.

The dwelling of Mrs. O'Brien of Osgood street has been newly painted.

Station Agent Howes has been confined to the house by temporary illness.

Miss Page of Kingston, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Jenness.

Arthur Parker has purchased a new pair of farm horses, for Meadow Brook farm.

Miss Ellison has returned to Cambridge after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder of Hartford, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jensen.

Mrs. Howard Hill of Providence, R. I., has been a recent visitor at the residence of her father Henry Kenniston.

Mrs. Cushing, who has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Phipps, has returned home.

Rev. Charles Noyes paid a graceful tribute to the memory of Ex-Governor Wolcott, in his discourse Sunday morning.

A family party was held at Fuller farm Tuesday.

A quartet of songsters spent Christmas morning caroling.

The official board of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening.

H. B. Robinson of the Prospect mills, Lawrence, has made an assignment.

The 7th meeting of the Charitable union will be held Wednesday.

William Riden whose death occurred recently in Lawrence was formerly a well known resident of town.

A meeting of the Johnson High School Alumni association will be held in the high school room this evening.

Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Providence, R. I., brother and mother respectively of Rev. E. S. Thomas, have been recent guests at the rectory.

Mrs. L. H. Beck of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Misses Jessie and Laura Walker of Manchester, N. H., are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Pleasant street.

Among those in the brilliant and appreciative audiences which attended the recent performance of the Cercle Francais of Harvard University, were noted Mrs. George H. Miffin and Mrs. W. F. Apthorp.

Mr. Averill of Boxford was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea.

A barge filled with Christmas singers drove about town early Tuesday morning.

William R. Johnson who has been confined to his home on Church street, for the past two weeks is again out of doors.

Mrs. J. H. Rea took charge of the supper at the Christmas festival of the Unitarian Sunday school Monday evening and the decorating of the vestry was done by the Misses Fuller.

A nine o'clock alarm last evening called the fire department to a chicken coop fire at the Jacob M. Rea place. The fire started it is supposed from sparks from a stack where the feed is prepared for the poultry.

Henry Lloyd and Miss Mary Ann Shapleigh of town were married by Pastor J. F. Meares of the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Stevens village. The ceremony was private.

Pastor Meares desires to express his thanks in appreciation of the serenades given by the carol singers and also by the unknown quartet Tuesday morning. The rendition of the carols was very fine and keenly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage very happily in the home of their friends. With them were Mr. and Mrs. John Eddebottom and daughter Bessie of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinckman, Mrs. S. D. and Aldie Hinckman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinckman, Miss Agnes Colquhoun.

At the meeting of Wauvinn lodge, I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G. John Shearer; V. G. Charles H. Driver; recording secretary, Thomas P. Wentworth; financial secretary, William Halliday; treasurer, C. H. Robinson; trustees three years, Horace B. Foster. Installation will take place Wednesday evening.

The grandchildren little friends of Officer and Mrs. Harris will long remember the Christmas tree vision of Monday evening which was set forth for their entertainment and happiness. The graceful tree was beautifully dressed, laden with useful gifts, and scintillated with a myriad of twinkling lights and colorings. The little folks made the most of the opportunity and romped to their heart's content, filling the hour with pleasure.

At the meeting of the Neighborhood club with Mrs. Seth T. Farnham yesterday the following program was given: Song, Miss Grace A. Farnham; Essay, "Pilgrim Fathers," Miss E. F. Carleton; Reading, "The Exile," Miss M. A. Berry; Reading, "How Mrs. Jameson Improved," Miss Annie M. Tucker. The next meeting will take place Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Moses Towne.

While ice-boating on Cochichewick lake Sunday P. P. Daw and F. M. Greenwood had a narrow escape. The boat rushed through the ice near the island in about eight feet of water. Mr. Greenwood was thrown from the front of the craft and skipper partially sank with the craft but managed to scramble upon firm ice and escaped with wetting. A thin spot and uneven surface on the ice caused the descent. C. W. Reynolds, the well known nimbler, is reported to have had a narrow escape the evening before while bicycling near the same place. The machine went through with its rider and it was with some difficulty that Mr. Reynolds escaped and subsequently recovered his machine.

St. Paul's church parish held its Christmas festival in the parish house Monday evening. Musical selections were given by Mr. Widdow's pupils and a quartet consisting of Miss Nellie Linsay and Frank Towne banjos, Harry Porter guitar, Richard L. Lamb, mandolin, gave musical selections in a charming manner. Miss Edith Knowles pianist was well received. Santa Fernandes distributed well chosen gifts among the happy children. A graceful tree was prettily adorned with tinsel, and was a pleasing spectacle to the audience.

Supt. McQuestion conducted the Christmas concert of his Sabbath school on somewhat original, or at least, unusual lines Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The features were so well in hand that the program was unannounced, one number following another very smoothly.

The program contained the following numbers and is spoken of as one of the best Christmas programs listened to for sometime: Carol, Choir; Song, Fred Perry; Scripture, Miss Carney; Prayer, Miss Carney; Recitations, School; Lyman Perkins, Muriel Runlett; Song, Pg. 6, Connie Bassett and school; Recitations, School; Prayer, Marion Fernald; Primary Class, two songs.

Blanche Hanson, Jennie Thompson, Carol, Choir; solo, Arthur Bassett; Remarks, Dr. Barnes; Quartet, School; Song, Pg. 8, Collection, School; Song, Pg. 11, School; Benediction, Dr. Barnes. The male quartet included in these voices: T. P. Wentworth, Arthur Bassett, A. Gibson, Geo. Hamilton.

The decorations were very artistic and consisted chiefly of greenery. Festoons of evergreen hung from the organ alcove and extended across the choir rail. The window sills, tablets and stair rails in the vestibules were also adorned with the same. "The Star of Bethlehem," was suspended above the choir rail.

Bright carols, recitations and declamations and brighter faces gave a charm to the Christmas concert of the Methodist Sabbath school Sunday evening which the many listeners appreciated. The participants rendered the following program in a very creditable manner:

Organ voluntary, Miss Piddington; Scripture selections, Supt. Edmunds; Invocation, Pastors Meares; Song, School; Declamation, Scott Paul; Recitation, Miss Greta Littlefield; Recitation, Miss Elsie Dimery; Song, School; Declamation, Carl McCord; Song, School; Recitation, Miss Ethel Dimery; Recitation, Mrs. Cheney's class; Song, School; Recitation, Miss Josephine Castle; Anthem, Choir; Exercise, Mrs. Morgan's class; Solo, Miss Irene Wilcox; Recitation, Miss Grace Cheney's class; Remarks, Pastor Meares; Recitation, Miss Maria Jackson; Recitation, Miss Violet Baker; Song, School; Recitation, Miss Grace Looker; Exercise, Miss Jenness's class; Recitation, Miss Grace Cheney; Song, School. Pastor Meares and Supt. Edmunds congratulated teachers and pupils on the success of the exercises which indicated careful preparations in order to insure such satisfactory delivery. Two happy features of the evening's program were the recitation by Marguerite Littlefield and the rendition of "The Story of Love," a pretty song, given in a matchless way by Miss Grace Looker. Festoons of evergreen decorated the church interior.

A band of Christmas carol singers of the Methodist church, ushered in Christmas morn with music and mirth. The chorus included Mrs. Tufts, Eliza Rand, Agnes and Jennie Colquhoun, Susie Hinckman, Clara Hayes, Lillie Pond, Bertha Hayes, Maud Cleaves, Lizzie Hayes, Mrs. Frank Manchester, Elsie Carter, Mrs. Babb, Minnie Giff, May Goff, William Mellor, Frank W. Abbott, John Eddebottom, James Goff, Merle White, Charles Hinckman, Thomas Wright, Aaron Wright, Fred Goff, Frank Manchester, Mr. Beddows, Geo. Kershaw. The company serenaded some 25 or more families between the hours of midnight and four o'clock a. m. "Christians Awake" was the Christmas hymn which was finely rendered. The merry singers were entertained pleasantly by Mrs. Kittredge, Benjamin Brierley, Mr. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.

At the Christmas festival of the Methodist church Thursday evening the following program was enjoyed:

Song, Willie Brierley; School; Declamation, Annie Broadhead; Recitation, Eddie Gile; Recitation, Miss Sidebottom; Lowell; Song, Willie Brierley, Master Tufts; Declamation, Maynard Norris; Recitation, Virginia Bryant; Exercise, Primary Pupils; Auto-harp solo, Miss Edith Bamford; Recitations, Miss Bessie Sidebottom; Solo, Miss Edith Bamford; Declamation, Scott Paul; Recitation, Mabel Dimery; Song, Miss Grace Looker; Carol, Christmas Chorus; Song, Santa Claus, F. W. Abbott. After the exercises two stately trees were divested of their burden of gifts by Superintendent Edmunds, Mr. Paul, Frank Manchester, Charles Hinckman and Jabez Wagner, assisted by Willie Brierley, Alex. Miller, Selwin Wagner, Fred Morton.

The Christmas festivities of the Congregational church were in order Tuesday evening. Before the presentation of gifts from the tree a program which included the following numbers, was given: Eight Girls; Primary Department; Song, Eve's Gibson; Recitation, Mason Kent; Song, Young People's chorus; Recitation, Lillian McPherson; Recitation, Miss Gertrude Brown; Recitation, Miss Hanson; Recitation, Miss Matheson. Superintendent McQuestion conducted the exercises and the children were made happy.

The Unitarian parish observed its Christmas festival Monday evening by a tree, entertainment and supper. The exercises consisted of a recitation by Miss Violet Driver, Christmas song, Misses Alice and Marian Rea, recitation Miss Phoebe Berry. A social hour was devoted to games and later the Christmas tree gave up their weight of presents to the girls and boys. The vestry was prettily decorated with

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